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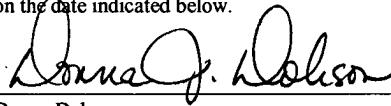
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In response to the Office Action of September 19, 2005, applicants request that the application be amended as follows.

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